REMARKS

Claims 12, 19-22 and 25 are presently pending in the application. Claims 12 and 19 have been amended, and claims 1-11, 13-18, 23, 24, and 26-31 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter has been added and support for the amendments to the claims may be found in the specification and drawings. Claims 19-22 and 25 presently stand allowed. In the Office Action, Claim 12 stood objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 12 and 19 were also objected to because of some typos and an incorrect description of the connections between the cathodes and anodes to the first and second FET transistors. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12, 19-22 and 25 are now in condition for allowance.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to AT&T Corp. Account No. 01-2745. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (201) 224-7957 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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